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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO FILE FOR CERTAIN GRAND LIST EXEMPTIONS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general
5 statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person
6 otherwise eligible for a 2016 grand list exemption and a 2017 grand list
7 exemption pursuant to said subdivision (7) in the city of Norwich,
8 except that such person failed to file the required statements within the
9 time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed such
10 statements in a timely manner if such person files such statements not
11 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section, and pays
12 the late filing fees pursuant to section 12-87a of the general statutes.
13 Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fees and verification of the
14 exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor shall approve the
15 exemptions for such property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been

16 paid on the property for which such exemptions are approved, the city
17 of Norwich shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the
18 amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes
19 payable if the statements had been filed in a timely manner.

20 Sec. 502. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding subsection (f) of
21 section 16-245mm of the general statutes, the obligation of the
22 Connecticut Green Bank to make basic rental payments, consisting of a
23 principal component and an interest component, under the equipment
24 lease-purchase agreement entered into by said bank in December,
25 2017, for the installation of solar equipment at various locations of the
26 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, may be secured by a
27 special capital reserve fund, provided said bank obtains the approvals
28 described in said subsection after the issuance of such obligation and
29 notwithstanding that such obligation is set forth in the form of a lease
30 agreement.

31 Sec. 503. (*Effective from passage*) All acts, votes and proceedings of the
32 board of aldermen and officers and officials of the city of Derby on and
33 after April 27, 2017, pertaining to the Personal Services Agreement
34 CPAP 2017-04 between the city of Derby and the state of Connecticut
35 for the Atlantic Field Project DEPA00029210012, are validated. The
36 Office of Policy and Management shall pay the city of Derby eighty-
37 nine thousand nine hundred six dollars and fifty cents as a grant-in-aid
38 for the purpose of reimbursing the city for four invoices for goods and
39 services rendered prior to September 2, 2017, in reliance on said
40 Personal Services Agreement for said project.

41 Sec. 504. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
42 contracts 14208 and 14209 between the town of Darien and the
43 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the Secretary of
44 the Office of Policy and Management shall pay, from the small town
45 economic assistance program established pursuant to section 4-66g of
46 the general statutes, the amount of four hundred sixty-four thousand
47 two hundred eighty-nine dollars as a grant-in-aid to the town of
48 Darien for the purpose of reimbursing the town for the cost of

49 dredging Gorham Pond on the Goodwives River, the installation of a
50 fish ladder and repairs to the Upper Gorham Pond dam.

51 Sec. 505. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (b) of section 10-223j
52 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in
53 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

54 (b) (1) The school governance council for a high school shall consist
55 of (A) seven members who shall be [parents or guardians of students]
56 any parent or guardian of a student attending the school, regardless of
57 such parent or guardian's status as a public official, (B) two members
58 who shall be community leaders within the school district, (C) five
59 members who shall be teachers at the school, (D) one nonvoting
60 member who is the principal of the school, or his or her designee, and
61 (E) two nonvoting student members who shall be students at the
62 school. The parent or guardian members shall be elected by the parents
63 or guardians of students attending the school, provided, for purposes
64 of the election, each household with a student attending the school
65 shall have one vote. The community leader members shall be elected
66 by the parent or guardian members and teacher members of the school
67 governance council. The teacher members shall be elected by the
68 teachers of the school. The nonvoting student members shall be elected
69 by the student body of the school.

70 (2) The school governance council for an elementary or a middle
71 school shall consist of (A) seven members who shall be [parents or
72 guardians of students] any parent or guardian of a student attending
73 the school, regardless of such parent or guardian's status as a public
74 official, (B) two members who shall be community leaders within the
75 school district, (C) five members who shall be teachers at the school,
76 and (D) one nonvoting member who is the principal of the school, or
77 his or her designee. The parent or guardian members shall be elected
78 by the parents or guardians of students attending the school, provided,
79 for purposes of the election, each household with a student attending
80 the school shall have one vote. The community leader members shall
81 be elected by the parent or guardian members and teacher members of

82 the school governance council. The teacher members shall be elected
83 by the teachers of the school.

84 Sec. 506. Subsection (a) of section 10-183v of the 2018 supplement to
85 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
86 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

87 (a) (1) Except as provided in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this
88 subsection and subsection (b) of this section, a teacher receiving
89 retirement benefits from the system may not be employed in a teaching
90 position receiving compensation paid out of public money
91 appropriated for school purposes except that such teacher may be
92 employed in such a position and receive no more than forty-five per
93 cent of the maximum salary level for the assigned position. Any
94 teacher who receives in excess of such amount shall reimburse the
95 board for the amount of such excess.

96 (2) Commencing July 1, 2016, to June 30, [2018] 2020, inclusive, the
97 provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection establishing a limitation
98 on the compensation of a reemployed teacher and requiring the
99 reimbursement of any amount received in excess of that limitation
100 shall not apply to a teacher who (A) is receiving retirement benefits
101 from the system based on thirty-four or more years of credited service,
102 (B) is reemployed as a teacher in a district designated as an alliance
103 district pursuant to section 10-262u, and (C) was serving as a teacher in
104 that district on July 1, 2015.

105 (3) On and after July 1, 2016, a teacher receiving retirement benefits
106 from the system may be employed in a teaching position and receive
107 (A) compensation paid out of public money appropriated for school
108 purposes, (B) health insurance benefits, and (C) other employment
109 benefits provided to active teachers employed by such school system,
110 provided such teacher does not receive a retirement income during
111 such employment. Payment of such teacher's retirement income shall
112 resume on the first day of the month following the termination of such
113 employment. The compensation under subparagraph (A) of this

114 subdivision shall be provided in accordance with subsection (c) of this
115 section.

116 (4) Notice of employment under this subsection shall be sent to the
117 board by the employer at the beginning and end of the school year, or
118 assignment within the school year when reemployed for less than the
119 full school year."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 505	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	10-223j(b)(1) and (2)
Sec. 506	<i>from passage</i>	10-183v(a)